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In re Application for:

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MONITORING AND CONTROLLING  
SERVER NODES CONTAINED  
WITHIN A CLUSTERED  
ENVIRONMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**The Amended Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.